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E. W. GLENN TO A NEW FIELD

TO LEAVE COLLEGE AT END OF SUMMER TERM.

HERE SEVEN YEARS

Has Been Head Of Industrial Arts Department—Active In Church And Community Work.

E. W. Glenn, professor of industrial arts at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College here for the last seven years, today tendered his resignation, effective at the end of the summer term.

Although Mr. Glenn has just about decided upon his future plans, they are not definite enough for announcement at the present time.

He came to Maryville from Atchison, Kan., where he was production manager for the Railway Specialty Co. For one year he was instructor in shop work at Atchison, Kan., and was director of manual arts in the city schools of Atchison for a year.

Mr. Glenn was employed as an instructor in carpentry and cabinet making in the Junior High School, Kansas City, Kan., for two years. He has had about five years trade experience in carpentry and cabinet making. He worked at this trade while going to high school and college, and during the summers. While in Kansas City, he owned and managed a small cabinet shop, keeping a half-dozen men busy, full time. During the last ten years, Mr. Glenn has contracted for the building of a number of homes and buildings.

Mr. Glenn is a graduate of the University of Illinois, taking his B. S. degree in 1924. He has also had work at the Iowa State Teachers College at Ames and at the University of Wisconsin.

While he has been head of the industrial arts department at the College he has established a definite four-year course in industrial arts, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. Under his direction, the equipment and laboratory space has been greatly increased.

For some time, he was in charge of a course training veterans of the World War in carpentry. This work has now been discontinued. Mr. Glenn has been instrumental in establishing a means for trained students to work on the part-time basis in the shop on production jobs, thus earning part of their expenses. Because of this, considerable equipment has been made for the College.

Mr. Glenn is a member of the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, financial secretary of the College athletic association, elder at the Maryville Christian Church and superintendent of the Sunday school at the Christian Church.

Mr. Glenn has been especially active in church and Sunday school work and during his superintendency, the Sunday school has averaged about 500 in attendance.

Mrs. Glenn has also taken a prominent part in the various activities of the Christian Church, Parent-Teacher Association and the Twentieth Century Club. She is also a member of the American Legion auxiliary.

While in high school, college and in the Tenth Division of the army, Mr. Glenn actively participated in athletics, especially football. He has refereed a number of games and at contests and tournaments.

He has written a number of magazine articles, dealing with various subjects. While in Maryville, Mr. Glenn has delivered a number of addresses and is well known throughout this section of the state.

Baseball Scores

Courtesy Hanamo Telephone Co.

National League.

Brooklyn 0, New York 0, end 2nd.
Boston 0, Philadelphia 6, end 5th.
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0, end 3rd.
Pittsburgh and St. Louis, no report.

American League.

New York 5, Boston 1, end 3rd.
Philadelphia 0, Washington 0, end 8.
St. Louis 0, Chicago 2, end 1st.
Cleveland 2, Detroit 0, end 5th.

American Association.

Indianapolis 1, K. C. 0, end 1st.
Louisville and Milwaukee, wet ground.
Toledo 1, St. Paul 0, end 1st.
Columbus 0, Minneapolis 2, end 1st.

Ruel Kinman is seriously ill of influenza at his home in Clearmont.

Two S. T. C. Faculty Members Resign

E. W. Glenn, who, today, tendered his resignation as head of the industrial arts department of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College here.

C. W. Rogers, chairman of the State Teachers College department of commerce and business administration, who will enter private business.

ROGERS TO GO INTO BUSINESS

COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION.

A GOOD RECORD HERE

Commerce Department, Which He Heads, Has Grown Much.—To Enter Life Insurance Field.

C. W. Rogers, chairman of the department of commerce and business administration of the State Teachers College, today announced his resignation from the college faculty to become general agent of the Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Nebraska, with Northwest Missouri as his territory.

Mr. Rogers, who came to the college on September 1, 1924, will remain in Maryville, having headquarters here for his new work. His resignation will not take effect until the end of the summer term at the college.

Mr. Rogers re-enters the employ of a company with which he has been connected formerly, but not since coming to Missouri. He came to Maryville from the University of Chicago, where he received his master's degree from the School of Commerce and Administration. He had previously attended the Kansas state teachers colleges at Emporia and Hays, receiving a degree of B. S. in Education at the latter. For two years he was superintendent of schools at Rexford, Kan., and he taught at the Hays Teachers College for one year following his graduation.

Enrollment Doubled.

In a recent report to President Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. Rogers cited figures showing that the total class enrollment in his department had more than doubled since his arrival. The total class enrollment for the fall quarter of the present year was 342, an increase of 151 over last year.

In addition to several student teachers used in the department, there has been added one full-time man this year, and a second regular faculty member is to be added immediately, according to that report.

"During the last two years," the report said, "the business curriculum has been completely reorganized. A student entering college as a freshman can schedule, without difficulty, his complete four-year college course."

The department now offers to the student majoring in commerce and business administration three choices in majors, according to his particular bent of inclination. If he is interested in the secretarial aspect of business, he will select the "major in stenography." If he is interested in the administrative side of business, he will select the "major in business administration." If he leans toward accounting and finance, he will select the "major in accounting and banking." All three of these majors have been designed to qualify students to teach, or to enter business if they prefer to do so.

Meets University Standards.

Formerly the secretarial major offered the greater appeal. The recent tendency, however, is toward the major in business administration, as shown in the comparative growth records of the various courses offered in 1924 and 1925.

The present business cirriculum has been designed to meet the requirements of the School of Business and Public Administration of the University of

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DEMOCRATS TO K. C. MEETING

SEVERAL FROM MARYVILLE TO BANQUET TONIGHT.

PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

Organization to Be Discussed—State Candidates to Be Given Opportunity to Make Talks

Several Maryville Democrats will attend the state-wide banquet of the Young Democrats Jefferson Club at the Hotel President in Kansas City tonight.

The formal program will begin this afternoon with a business meeting to discuss a state-wide organization, with a chairman in each county. All the state candidates will be given an opportunity to make short talks. A meeting of the Democratic Press Association will follow.

At the banquet tonight, Representative T. Webber Wilson of Mississippi will be the principal speaker. John G. Madden of Kansas City will introduce him. Garland Wilson of Bethany, State Senator Frank Hollingsworth of Mexico and Mrs. W. W. Henderson, president of the Democratic Press Association, will make short talks. Elmer O. Jones of LaPlata, Democratic candidate for attorney-general in 1924, will be toastmaster.

Among those from Maryville who will attend the meeting are: Senator M. E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, Albert Kuehs, Paul Basford, Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, George Robb Ellison, John Murrin, George B. Baker and James Todd.

Hawes to Speak at St. Louis Banquet

700 Democrats to Attend Jefferson Dinner There—To Announce Candidacy Later This Week.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—Jefferson Day will be observed in many cities of the state today.

Perhaps the larget gathering to mark the occasion will be held here. Seven hundred Democrats, from various parts of the state as well as St. Louis, are expected to hear Congressman Harry B. Hawes. The dinner tonight is in the nature of a compliment to Hawes, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States Senator.

Another speaker will be Claude G. Bowers, author of a history of Thomas Jefferson. Hawes, it is understood, will make no reference to the candidacy or issues involved in the campaign but will limit himself to fundamental principles of democracy and government.

Later inthe week Hawes will make formal announcement of his candidacy. Among those attending the dinner will be those Democrats who made the pilgrimage to Monticello, Jefferson's home organized by Hawes.

Boston Has Coldest April 12 in 52 Years

Boston, April 13.—Yesterday was the coldest April 12 in Boston in 52 years.

At 5 a. m. and again at 6 a. m. the official reading of the thermometer at the weather bureau was 21 degrees. Not since 1874, according to weather officials, has the mercury gone so low on that date.

The coldest spot in New England yesterday was Northfield, Vt., where the temperature stood at 6 degrees above at 8 a. m.

COURT QUITS UNTIL MONDAY

TRIAL OF JURY CASES TO START THEN.

LAND SALE APPROVED

Samuel A. McCalla Buys Dawson Property at $100 an Acre.—Liquor Defendants Give Bond.

After reception of a number of motions and answers, Circuit Court was adjourned yesterday afternoon until next Monday. The petit jurors are called for then.

The court approved Sheriff Lowell Campbell's report of the partition sale of what is known as the David B. McCalla land and lots in Dawson, small settlement in the northwest part of the county. The sale was held yesterday afternoon and Samuel A. McCalla was the purchaser, paying $100 an acre for something mor than 180 acres.

The sale resulted from the partition suit of James Thurman and others against Samuel A. McCalla and others. All the plaintiffs and all the defendants filed written consent to approval of the sale. Lewis and Lewis and McCaffrey and Cook were allowed an attorney fee of $500.

One of the suits in which an answer was filed was that of W. F. Hartman against Russell Bagby, asking $100 for an automobile accident which took place two miles west of Barnard on last December 24. Bagby not only denies that his care was on the wrong side of the road but makes a counter claim of $80 damages.

Two Defendants Give Bond.

At yesterday afternoon's session, Albert Baker, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, waived formal arraignment, entered a plea of not guilty and furnished bond of $500. Dow Huntsman, charged with possession of mash and with manufacture of intoxicating liquor, pleaded not guilty to both and gave bond of $500 on the first charge and $1000 on the second.

Fred C. Shell, Roy Tibbetts and Leslie G. Burgess were continued on parole.

In the case of W. A. Tindall against Florence Shullenberger, a suit on contract over the installation of a furnace, Mrs. Shullenberger filed an answer in which she admits that the contract price was $414.79 but charges that the furnace was improperly installed and has failed to function as promised. She filed a counter claim for damages of $500.

Entries in other cases yesterday afternoon were:

Walter S. Wood and others against Mary Arnold Wood, deceased heirs, and others, to quiet title, plaintiff files proof of service by publication.

Blanche Corrigan and W. J. Corrigan against William McCoppin, replevin, the defendant filed answer.

Hopkins Police Court Upheld.

City of Hopkins against Wilber Melick, appeal from police court, judgment of police court affirmed, fine of $1 and costs paid.

Minnie Paxston against Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co., damages, answer and motion for cost bond filed by defendant.

Wilbur Melick against Leonard Whitten, damages, plaintiff dismisses suit.

Theodore Knox against George Brown and others, damages, answer and motion for cost bond filed.

Barnard State Bank against Joseph M. Henderson and others, and John A. Fields against Joseph M. Henderson, attachment, defendants file pleas in abatement and answers.

G. T. O'Malley, Inc., against Willard G. Carpenter, conversion, defendant files answer.

Roy Miller against Annie O'Howell, damages, defendant files answer.

Ernest C. Moore against John H. Grey, contract, defendant files answer.

Barrett Mercantile Co., against William J. Dempsey, note, plaintiff dismisses suit.

The Morris Plan Co., against R. R. Tame, note, defendant files answer.

Barnard State Bank against Ida L. Thompson and others, defendant files answer.

Rolla H. Rees against Edwin F. Caldwell, note, defendant files answer in nature of general denial.

To Spend Summer Here.

Miss Vera Shaver of Abdingtor, Ill., arrived in Maryville last night to spend the summer with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenman, and other relatives.

NEW INQUIRY ON DRY LAW

HOUSE COMMITTEE STARTS AN INVESTIGATION.

WETS FIGHTING HARD

Witness Claims Conditions in New York Worse Than Before Volsteadism—Good Citizenship, Aim.

Washington, April 13.—The long-dormant House alcohol traffic committee decided today to begin next Tuesday an extensive investigation into prohibition conditions.

Treasury department officials will be the first witnesses.

It has been believed that the committee would not go ahead with its scheduled inquiry because of the prohibition hearings in the Senate.

Washington, April 13—The west came back to the witness stand at the Senate's prohibition hearing today to controvert claims made by the army of women yesterday concerning the effects of the Volstead law.

Whereas the women told the committee that prohibition had been a blessing, Stanley Shirk, research director of the New York modification league, declared that it had been a curse and that drunkenness had increased enormously under the Volstead law. In New York, alone, he said, there is twice as much drunkenness as formerly.

Washington, April 13—An appeal to American parents to set their children an example in law observance was made today by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in a message to the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement in session here to combat the efforts being made in Congress to modify the Volstead act.

"The turmoil and upheaval of the last twelve years have brought the nations of the world to an almost chaotic state," said Mrs. Rockefeller. "New ideals are struggling with old conventions and habits. In this country, the situation is complicated by our unprecedented prosperity."

Want Work Begun on Proposed Well

Directors of Quitman Oil and Gas Co., Ask Breckenridge Driller To Sign Contract.

A request to G. H. Rose, oil driller of Breckenridge, Mo., that he come to Maryville immediately and sign the contract for drilling of a test well near Quitman, was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting here of the directors of the Quitman Oil and Gas Co.

The directors of the company expected drilling operations to be under way long before this, but there have been several legal steps to be taken and the recent heavy snow near Breckenridge made it difficult for the driller to move his equipment. There was a slight difference over the terms of the contract, but the directors expect this to be adjusted without difficulty.

The place selected for the test well is in the north half of the southwest quarter of section 22, township 64, range 37, three and three-fourths miles southeast of Quitman. It is what is known as the old Sharp land.

The directors present at the meeting here yesterday were Van and Frank Goslee, Skidmore, John McMahon, Skidmore, Joe Carden and R. I. Bilby, Skidmore. It was attended also by Fred Wright, secretary, Howard P. Manning, geologist, and M. E. Ford, attorney.

Iowa's New Senator

Daniel F. Steck, Democrat, who, yesterday, was awarded the junior Senatorship of Iowa after a two-year contest. He will replace Smith W. Brookhart, Republican insurgent.

HURLS CHARGE AT MUSSOLINI

McKELLAR DENOUNCES PREMIER IN SENATE TODAY.

CALLS HIM GREAT EVIL

Democratic Leader Brands Italian as "Dictator-Bandit," Speaking Against Pact Ratification.

Washington, April 13.—Denunciation of Premier Mussolini as a "dictator bandit" who abolished local self-government in Italy and established a secret police like the Russian "Cheka" to murder and exile his opponents, was voiced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, in opposing ratification of the Italian debt settlement agreement.

Directing his attack at Mussolini and at the proposal for funding the Italian debt of more than $2,000,000,000, the Democratic leader asserted that American members of the debt commission "were out-traded at every point."

"Mussolini is the greatest evil that has befallen the Italian people in 100 years," he said.

In making terms the debt commission has taken the position that Italy was seventy-two per cent bankrupt, he said, adding that "J. P. Morgan and company in a $100,000,000 bond transaction with Italy assured the bankers of this country that Italy was bankrupt only six per cent."

McKellar uttered sixteen indictments of Mussolini. He charged the Italian premier had "overturned and destroyed the constitutional government of the Italian people." Out of taxes wrung from the people he has in substance bought off the king and those about him and he has paid for princes and duces (eq) who were likely to give trouble, the senator declared.

"The only difference between the methods of Mussolini and those of Lenin and Trotsky," McKellar said, "is that the Bolshevists murdered the Russian royal family and Mussolini let the Italian royal family live—buying them off."

Omaha Specialist in Address to Doctors

Dr. A. D. Dunn, specialist of Omaha, addressed the Nodaway County Medical Association on diabetes at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Dr. Dunn spoke following a luncheon. About twenty doctors were present.

STECK VICTORY STARTS ROW

INSURGENTS "UP IN ARMS" AND BATTLE IS BREWING.

PARTY LINES SPLIT

Talk Now Of Revolt Against Chairman Butler of Republican National Committee, Who Fought Brookhart.

Washington, April 13.—Iowa has a Democrat in the Senate today for the first time since the Civil War and a political storm is brewing that may have a far-reaching effect on the Coolidge control of the next Senate.

The ousting of Smith W. Brookhart, Republican insurgent, and the seating of his Democratic opponent, Daniel F. Steck, after two years, left a trail of bad feeling and resentment on both sides of the Senate chamber.

Party lines were split wide open on the vote with Republican allayed against Republican and Democrat against Democrat.

The Republican progressives from the West were up in arms today. They supported Brookhart almost to a man and most of them are up for re-election this year. There was talk about the Senate today of a revolt against Senator William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, who worked for the seating of Steck, but whether it will get anywhere remains to be seen.

Brookhart's friends expect he will immediately return to Iowa and enter the primary against Senator Albert B. Cummins, who is up for re-election.

Des Moines, April 13. — Daniel F. Steck, Iowa's first Democratic United State senator since the Civil War, who was declared entitled to the seat of Smith W. Brookhart by yesterday's senate vote, is an Ottumwa lawyer, who has taken little active part in politics, and who was virtually drafted by his party in 1924 to oppose Brookhart in what most of his Democratic colleagues regarded as a hopeless case.

The long fight before the senate, which followed Iowa's closest election to fill a major office, started after a campaign in which many of Brookhart's followers believed he alone was responsible for his defeat through his open break with President Coolidge and other party leaders.

The senate's decision promises an unusually hard campaign in this state for the Republican senatorial nomination in the June primary. Mr. Brookhart having previously announced that if unseated he would enter the primary as an apponent of Senator A. B. Cummins.

It also will result in one of the most active campaigns heretofore made by the Democrats in this state, in the hope that they may gain still another senate seat through the sharp split in Republican ranks that is expected to grow out of the Brookhart-Cummins fight.

One of the outstanding issues raised in the primary campaign, it is indicated, will be whether the senate's action was in accord with the wishes of the Iowa voters. Brookhart, too, will renew a fight on Senator Cummins that started in 1920, when he failed to defeat the senior senator on his first entrance into a senate race.

The decision was hailed by "regular" Republican leaders as a victory not only for the Democrats, but for the Republican organization as well, since the state central committee has for four years or more actively fought Brookhart, declaring in the last campaign that he divorced himself from the party by his denunciation of President Coolidge and Vice-President Dawes and his alignment with the La Follette cause.

"Never Been in Jail and Never in Office," Says Missourian in Announcing Candidacy

Mexico, Mo., April 13 (United Press.)—A political document without parallel for the candor and frankness has been made public here by M. B. Dunham in announcing his candidacy for the office of Gallaway county clerk.

He addressed the following statement to the voters of his county:

"I wish to announce that I have had my shoes half-soled and my corns doctored, and that I will be at your home about noon or supper time between now and August 3, primary day. While I may be regarded by some as an 'old model,' I have been recently repaired and thoroughly rebuilt, and am running in high and also running for county clerk. I have never been in jail and have never been in office. While I may not be fit for either place, I am willing to take a chance on the latter.

"None of my ancestors came over on the Mayflower, but I think they came just as soon after that as they could raise the price. I discovered America in 1873; I hope to discover the remainder of Gallaway county this summer.

"But if it falls to my lot to go up Salt River, I assure you I am an experienced navigator of that stream and promise to arrive at my destination still sitting on top of the world and still blowing bubbles. Optimistically and hopefully yours."

Dunham is conducting a "walking" campaign as an accident, followed by a major operation, prevents him from riding a horse or driving a motor car.

Church Represented at State Meeting

The Rev. R. E. Musgrave and Mrs. T. J. Williams left yesterday for Warrensburg where they will attend the state Christian Church convention to be held there today, tomorrow and Thursday. Every county in the state will be represented at this church convention.

Weather

Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature tonight, somewhat cooler Wednesday.

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THE ELDERLY RUNNER.

C. W. Hart, an Englishman 62 years old, has completed a 180-mile run in three successive days. His total running time was 28 hours, his average speed six and one-half miles an hour.

The speed is not much, but speed never is in long-distance runs. The remarkable thing about this feat is the runner's endurance. How many Americans, young or old, could do a 60-mile run in one day, not to say three days in succession? It is better, perhaps, than any horse could do with a rider on his back. It would be a big feat for a hound.

It is good to have an example like this, to inspire men who feel themselves "growing old." Here is proof that anyone of naturally good constitution who takes care of himself, as this runner has done, may have a sound, tough heart and a dependable pair of bellows long after the age when most men think they must slow up to a dignified walk and be careful about hurrying upstairs.

THE COST OF RULERS.

It is reported that the German people are finding presidents far less expensive than Kaisers. President von Hindenburg's salary has been increased and he has been voted an allowance for official expenses. Yet the total amount paid to him by Germany is trival when compared with what it cost to support Wilhelm Hohenzollern in the style he expected.

Lately this difference in upkeep of government heads has been called to general attention by the former emperor's demands for a "settlement." The Germans aren't keen about paying him huge sums of money now, and the discussion of such sums recalls to mind the costliness of monarchs.

It is a wholesome sort of reminder. Right now it may help to discourage any schemers who have been hoping to get one or another Hohenzollern back on a German throne.

STRIKING AT THE ROOT OF GOVERNMENT.

It was never the intention of the founders of our Government to have it go into business competition with its private citizens. Every time it enters the field of business it does a lasting damage to large numbers of its own people and adds a double burden on the tax-payers who must make up the tax revenue which government owned enterprises are exempted from paying.

The greatest sufferers from government competition at present are the small publishers and printers who cannot compete with the tax-free government owned printing plant which prints and sells return-addressed stamped envelopes. There is much agitation to discontinue this abuse but at the same time we see the country flooded with political propaganda to launch the government in other branches of industry. All such proposals are contrary to the true spirit of our Constitution.

The fundamental point the American people must consider is not so much whether they want public ownership of some particular industry, but whether or not they want to change our entire form of government, the cardinal principle of which is a recognition of the right to provide property and the development of private enterprise under government protection, to a system which does not recognize the right to private property and which would have the government step in and take over the various business enterprises which heretofore private citizens have had a right to operate.

BALANCED WEATHER.

Speaking of the weather, with special reference to the weather of this past winter and present spring, the head of the weather station at Victoria, B. C., says:

"Nature is still maintaining a perfect balance."

Now don't mistake this scientist's meaning. "When we survey the world weather conditions," he explains, "we find that the weather everywhere has been abnormal—not just in one place. Abnormally cold in one place, abnormally warm in another, abnormal floods in one section and abnormal drought in another."

The point is that all these abnormalities, by some curious working of an inscrutable Providence, make a sort of general normality. The opposites cancel each other. The conflicting forces are equalized.

Which is all very well as far as the Universe is concerned, but what we want hereabouts is a little local normality and balance.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mamma was surprised about me bein' so hungry for supper, but she didn't know about my dog grabbin' most of my slice of bread 'n' butter 'n' jelly."

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Representatives from New York, Baltimore and Chicago say the Volstead Act i snot enforced in those cities. Neither is the law against holdups, bank robberies, arson and murder. Imagine a man going from Chicago where bombs are exploded, holdups carried on, and murder committed almost without limit and where gun-men openly defy police and shoot it out with them on the street asking for more liberty and less restraint.

Mrs. Hattie Clutter of Parnell was shopping in Maryville today.

Hugh O'Donnell of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor today.

Lawrence Scheiber of Clyde was in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Goff of Barnard were business visitors in Maryville.

Mrs. Charles Groves of Graham was the guest today of Mrs. Mattie Moody.

Charles Lane of Clearmont shipped a car of cattle to St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and sons, Russell, Virgil, Kenneth and Earl, of Hopkins were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lot and family of Wilcox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hunter of Graham are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, and family, today.

Miss Bessie Bergman left Saturday morning for Casper, Wyo., after a ten days visit with Mrs. M. J. Lavelle and Mrs. Emma Brady.

A marriage license has been issued at Clarinda, Ia., to Tom Arch Carmichael, 24, of Maryville, and Gladys C. Mendenhall, 20, of Burlington Junction.

Fred Thompson left this morning for Rochester, Minn., where he will go through the Mayo clinic. He was accompanied by his brother, Harry Thompson.

Expects Breuer to Be Named U. S. Attorney

Dr. E. B. Clements Says He Believes Elroy S. Phillips Of St. Louis Will Succeed Director.

Jefferson City, April 13.—Dr. E. B. Clements of Macon, Republican national committeeman, who came here today for a conference with Governor Sam A. Baker, said he expected L. H. Breuer, now prohibition director of Missouri, to be appointed United States district attorney at St. Louis to succeed Allen Curry.

In the event of the appointment of Mr. Breuer, Dr. Clements said he believed Elroy S. Phillips of St. Louis would be named prohibition director for Missouri, Kansas and part of Illinois to succeed Breuer.

Dr. Clements is still clinging to the hope that Asa W. Butler of Albany, former state oil inspector, will be appointed United States marshal at Kansas City to succeed I. K. Parshall.

Dr. Clements said he came here to discuss with Governor Baker the appointment of a committee to represent Missouri at the sesqui-centennial celebration in Philadelphia in June.

Russia Has No Faith in League of Nations

Soviet Government Curtly Declines Invitation to Join in Preliminary Disarmament Conference

Geneva, April 13.—Russia has no confidence in the ability of the League of Nations to solve international problems, declares an aggressive note from the Russian foreign minister, declining the invitation of the League of Nations to Russia to join in a preliminary disarmament conference.

The note frankly states that Russia is inclined to believe that the last session of the assembly of the League demonstrated that the atmsophere in Geneva is unfavorable for the solution of international affairs.

Mrs. C. E. Blair of Clarinda, Iowa, spent the week end in Wilcox with her sister, Mrs. Fred Newlon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sowers of Clearmont who went to California several months ago for the benefit of the latter's health, returned home today. Mrs. Sowers' condition is improved.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlin and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlin and Mrs. May Chamberlin of Rock Port were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Green.

C. F. Sisson, Parnell; Sid Saunders and Clark Evans, Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. Madison Goodson, Ravenwood; Louis Royston, Graham, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Corwins To Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, left this morning by motor car for Excelsior Springs where they expect to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Garrett to Convention.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett went to Westboro this morning to attend the annual meeting of the St. Joseph district, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to be held today and tomorrow. Mrs. Garrett represents the Afternoon Auxiliary of the First Methodist Church.

Protests Proposal to Take Work to Okla.

Automobile Club Objects to Intention of Highway Commission to Let Outside Convicts Make Signs.

St. Louis, April 13.—A protest was filed today by the Automobile Club of Missouri with the state highway commission in Jefferson City against the commission's intention of letting contracts for highway signs with the Oklahoma penitentiary, declaring that such contracts should not be let outside the state in competition with Missouri manufacturers.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. Also as a Blood Purifier it gives wonderful results. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

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UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Senate Page Boys Wax Literary.

BY PAUL R. MALLON.

Washington, April 12.—(United Press)—Things are all topsy-turvy in the United States Senate since Willie Cheatham, a 14-year-old page sold his diary to the Saturday Evening Post for $600.

The twenty boys whose duties are to carry senators hats and coats, run errands, clean ink wells and such, have bought pencils and paper and all gone into the literary business themselves.

In between their official duties they are scrubbing their naive impressions of the most deliberate body in the world and they are so interested in their new avocation that they sometime lose hats and bring back a stick of chocolate when they were sent for a newspaper.

Cheatham, who has been a page for several years, started his diary when he first came to the Senate. He kept at it religiously each day, jotting down his connections with celebrities from the President on down to the lowest doorkeeper. Recently Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the novelist, obtained his notes and whipped them into shape for the magazine.

Publication of the diary made Cheatham as a literary light but he is a social outcast as far as his comrades are concerned.

Unless the furore dies down soon, senators may have to carry their own hats to the cloakroom hooks if they want to find them at quitting time.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told this one at a recent dinner in Washington:

"There are some foreign nations that give us a raw deal and then reproach us for not loving them. It's like the woman whose husband said:

" 'Talk about inconsistency! My wife chased me out of the house with a rolling pin this morning and then hauled me over the coals at supper because I went off to work without kissing her good-bye.' "

Religious Organizations at College Meet Today

C. A. Hawkins Talks to Young Men's Christian Association Members On

The three religious organizations of the State Teachers College met at 9 o'clock this morning.

C. A. Hawkins talked to the Y. M. C. A. on "Concrete Christianity," emphasizing honesty, justness, and purity. He said that many people did things which were in themselves honorable; however, if these things were done to make a show, the principles of concrete christianity had not been followed. Mr. Hawkins made his talk "concrete" by telling the Y. M. C. A. that the American colleges are places in which to create concrete christianity, and that the athletic fields are good places to test the principles of such a christianity. "Use Christ's lifetime character as an example," was his closing admonition.

The Y. W. C. A. had the first of a series of meetings on "Prayer." Miss Hazel Hawkins led the devotional by reading Jesus' sermon on the mount on prayer. Miss Katherine Gray sang "The Good Shepherd." A booklet, "The Open Gate to Prayer" by Mabel N. Thurston was read by Miss Myrle Hankins.

The Newman Club devoted their hour to a business meeting.

Convicts Escape From Camp Near Columbia

Jefferson City, April 13.—Charles Nixon and Sam Vest, convicts serving two years each, escaped last night from the prison rock quarry one mile north of Columbia, it was announced here today. Both men were received at the prison March 12 from Newton County. Nixon was convicted of grand larceny and Vest of forgery.

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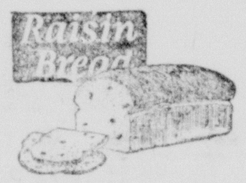

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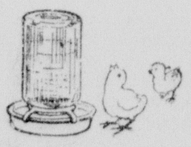

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Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church in Wilcox will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

Penelope Club.

Mrs. Mary Herron, 309 West Fifth street, will be hostess to the Penelope Club tomorrow afternoon.

Observe Three Birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Appleby entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home on North avenue. The affair was in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Appleby, Miss Gertrude Wilson and Henry Hiter. The table was centered with a large birthday cake decorated in pink and white and surrounded by sweet peas. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiter, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Floyd Moore, Paul Whitelaw, and the hosts.

Surprise Birthday Party.

The young people's class of the Pleasant Grove Sunday School surprised Bert Blauvelt Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blauvelt, ten miles south of Maryville, in observance of his nineteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in music and various stunts, after which refreshments of fruit salad, ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Lucile Bolin, Leora Schoonover, Beryl Blauvelt, Mabel Schoonover, Elaine Bolin, Maybell Lewis, and Orville Davison, Earl Schoonover, Clarence Rice, Earl Blauvelt and the guest of honor.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cal Williams. Roll call will be responded to with suggestions on poultry raising. There will be an exchange of garden and flower seeds.

To Annual Convention.

Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, president of the Twentieth Century Club; Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. F. A. Bush, Mrs. W. F. Chaves and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, delegates; and Mrs. C. P. Fryer, district secretary-treasurer and president-elect of the local club, went to annual convention of the First district, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. The convention opened this morning at the Y. W. C. A. and a departmental luncheon at Hotel Robidoux tomorrow noon will be the closing feature. Mrs. John Masters of Skidmore, district chairman of legislation, will appear on tomorrow morning's program. Other delegates and alternates appointed from Skidmore Neighborly Club were Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, Mrs. E. C. McClurg, Mrs. L. W. Garnett and Mrs. John McMahon. The Literary Progressive Club at Ravenwood is represented at the convention by Mrs. F. S. Mathes and Mrs. L. A. Goodson.

Industrial Art Club.

Members of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lowell Gray. Piecing quilt blocks for the hostess was the diversion for the afternoon. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Lowell Gray, vice-president. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lorace Gray and Mrs. Emmett Gray. The following members were present: Mrs. Loch Gray, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. B. C. Gray and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Mrs. W. B. Hanna and the hostess. Additional guests were Mrs. Everett Swaney and son, Harold, Mrs. Emmett Gray and Mrs. Lorace Gray.

Elect Department Officers.

Mrs. J. Z. Curnutt was elected chairman of the arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon at the April meeting in the basement room at the Elks Club. Other new officers are: Mrs. Guy Mutz, vice-chairman; and Miss Dessa Gault, secretary-treasurer. Plans for the open session May 10 at the Elks Club were discussed. Every member of the club is invited and will be permitted to bring two guests. An illustrated lecture on "Better Homes" will be given by Miss Olive DeLuce of the College faculty. The meeting adjourned for a trip to the two furniture stores where the members inspected the different styles of furniture.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A surprise 12 o'clock dinner in honor of the fortieth birthday anniversary of Thomas Clark was given today at the Clark home on East Sixth street. A birthday cake holding lighted candles decorated the table. Covers were laid for Miss Hilda Denny, Mrs. J. S. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark and children, Edith and Jimmie.

Bids Are Asked on Davis Street Paving

Advertising for bids for the paving of three blocks of Davis street was begun today, following final passage of the paving ordinance by the City Council at a special meeting Saturday night. The bids are to be opened at 2 p. m. April 22.

The council also passed the ordinance providing for installation of a concrete bottom in basin No. 2 at the city water plant.

Musical Program at H. S. Literary Society

A musical program was given this morning at the meeting of the Elizabethean Literary Society of the Maryville High School, sponsored by Miss Mable Messick.

The program follows:

Piano solo, Dalores Mozingo.

Violin solo, Gwendolyn Jantz.

Musical reading, "Style," Ruth Miller.

S. S. PLACED ON WORKING BASIS

EFFICIENCY PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR PRESBYTERIANS.

COMMITTEES NAMED

New Policy Outlined at Workers Conference Held at Local Church Last Night.

The Presbyterian Sunday School is to be put on an efficiency basis. This was decided at a workers conference held at the church last night, when C. W. Rogers, superintendent of the Sunday School, outlined plans which will be followed in the future. Activities in the Sunday School will be divided into several departments, each with a chairman who will be responsible for the workings of his section.

There will be a program committee which will work out the theme for each Sunday. Mrs. Emery Airy is chairman of this group, and her assistants are Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mrs. C. P. Fryer, and Fred French.

The attendance committee will have charge of all matters pertaining to Sunday School attendance. Those on this committee are Miss Margaret Lee Winston, Miss Nell Hudson, Mrs. J. H. Knox, Roy Lippman, C. E. Wells, Martin Lewis, jr., Harold Braun and some student from the State Teachers College. This committee will investigate cases of absence and will send cards to old and new members. It will also have charge of the bulletin board.

Emery Airy and Misses Helen Todd and Mary Lewis will make up the music committee. Mr. Airy will have charge of all of the general song services, and Misses Todd and Lewis will direct the special music.

Uel W. Lamkin, Mrs. H. T. Hooker, and Miss Dessa Gault will compose the finance committee. All matters pertaining to Sunday School funds will be handled by this committee.

There will be a courtesy committee composed of J. D. Richey, and some business man and a College student.

The workers council meeting last night was the first of a series which will be held on the first Monday night of each month.

Forrest Gillam is assistant superintendant of the Presbyterian Sunday School. He and Mr. Rogers will have charge of all administrative matters. The policy of the Sunday School from now on will be "More active participation by all members."

Those who attended the meeting last night were: L. M. Eek, Mr. Lamkin, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Gillam, Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. Airy, Mrs. Fred Stephenson, Miss Gault, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Miss Neva Sage, Miss Hudson, Miss Winston, and Mrs. Frank Sims.

Nodaway Countians on State Program

Dr. C. P. Fryer, Leslie G. Somerville and Miss Margaret Davison to Attend Health Conference.

Three Nodaway Countians will have places on the program of the annual conference of the Missouri Public Health Association, which will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, Jefferson City, on April 28, 29 and 30.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, Nodaway County health officer, will lead a discussion on "Public Health Publicity." Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, will speak on "Co-Operation of the County School Superintendent with County Health Department." Miss Margaret Davison, county nurse and vice-president of the Missouri Public Health Association, will preside over the public health nurses section both Thursday and Friday.

DeLoris Gray of Maryville spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, living near Burlington Junction.

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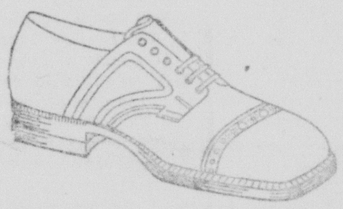

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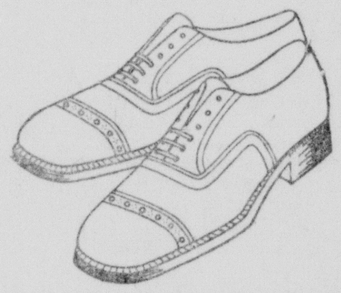

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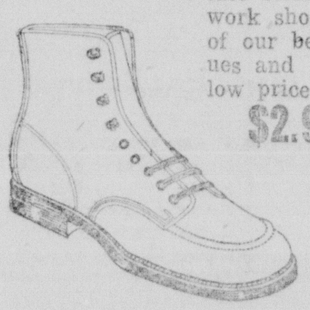

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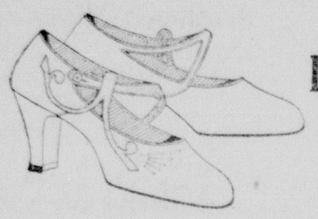

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NEW HOPE FOR FARM RELIEF

McNARY-HAUGEN BILL OVER ITS FIRST HURDLE.

RAIL BILL APPROVED

Cummins Act Provides for Consolidation Into Few Big Systems Within Certain Period.

Washington, April 13.—The McNary-Haugen 250-million-dollar farm corporation bill was approved today by the Senate agriculture committee. An attempt will be made to secure its enactment before Congress adjourns.

A grain bill, setting up machinery for handling farm surplus, and establishing corn, wheat, cotton and hogs as the basic commodities was attached as an amendment to the McNary-Haugen measure. The bill creates a federal advisory board to manage the farm corporation.

Washington, April 13.—Eventual consolidation of the railroads of the country into a few big systems advanced a step today when the Senate interstate commerce committee favorably reported the Cummins bill which would allow a period in which to encourage voluntary consolidation and then compel mergers of those roads not voluntarily consolidating.

San Diego, Calif., April 13.—Contrary to earlier reports that the defense of Col. Alexander Williams, on trial before a court martial on charges of drunkenness, would be brief, Capt. Leo Hermle, judge-advocate, was confronted today with a list of fifteen defense witnesses.

Shortly before the morning session got under way, the defense handed the prosecutor a list and included among the witnesses named was Mrs. Williams, wife of the accused officer.

Elmo School Board Re-Employs Teachers

Resignation of Miss Marguerite Bingham Leaves High School Vacancy L. L. Livengood Superintendent.

All members of the faculty of Elmo High School were re-elected by the Elmo board of education last night except Miss Marguerite Bingham, who intends to enter Springfield State Teachers College next year.

L. L. Livengood is superintendent at Elmo, and Garland Miller is principal. Mrs. L. L. Livengood and Miss Bingham are high school teachers and Miss Hattie Jones is junior high school teacher.

The grade teachers also were re-employed except in three of the rural units of the consolidated district. Miss Grace Handley will be succeeded at High Prairie by Miss Donna Kinman, Miss Lorene Palmer, at North Grove, will be succeeded by Miss Adeline Bennett; and at Union Grove Donald Russell has resigned but a successor has not been employed.

Teachers in the grades at Elmo are Misses Arcille McClaren, Esther McElvain and Jean Powell.

Williams Hits Back With First Witness

Naval Dental Officer Testifies Colonel Not Drunk On Night He Was Alleged To Have Been.

San Diego, Calif., April 13.—Col. Alexander Williams, distinguished marine corps officer, thrust back today at Gen. Smedley D. Butler at his court martial here on charges made by the general, long comrades in arms.

The opening gun of the defense swiftly followed the introduction of the first witness, Dr. Harold W. Willetts, naval dental officer, who testified he had seen and spoken to the accused officer at the fashionable hotel Del Coronado on the night of March 6 when Colonel Williams was said to have been drunk. Dr. Willets testified there was nothing unusual in the conduct of Colonel Williams.

Phylis Wheatly Club Has Business Meeting

The Phylis Weathley Club, composed of negro members, held a business meeting at the home of C. L. Martin last Friday evening. Reports of the preceding quarter were given. The club sent flowers to the Douglas Hospital in Kansas City, Kan., where Mrs. J. H. Nichols is a patient. Easter greetings and a case of eggs were sent to the same institution, it was reported.

Officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Henry Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. B. F. Smart, secretary, Mrs. James Malcolm; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Baker; corresponding secretary, Fannie Fleenor; and chaplain, the Rev. C. C. Baker. Members of the finance committee are: C. L. Martin, B. F. Smart and Henry Wilson. Other club members are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Martin.

Read the Want Ads.

FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON.

Frank Ulmer, southwest of Hopkins, commenced farming yesterday morning in earnest. He has the stock cutter and disk going and is also rolling his field of fall wheat. Frank has a fine bunch of young lambs and quite a herd of young pigs of the "thin rind" variety and says there are none like the Hampshire in "rooting for their owner."

Oll Coleman, northwest of Pickering, is feeding a fine load of steers and expects to top the market when shipped.

S. A. Scott, southwest of Hopkins, was disking in oats yesterday. He is putting out twenty acres and will sow it to clover. He thinks it will be a paying proposition to change from clover to corn every two or three years.

Cecil Applegate is building a new barn on his farm west of Hopkins. He is building it out of native lumber and has a field of wheat that begins to look green.

Robert Ramsey, west of Hopkins, has just finished remodling his house which was badly damaged by fire some time ago. It is now ready for the decorators.

The Farmers Exchange at Hopkins sent out two load of hogs yesterday to the St. Joseph market. They report a large shipment of eggs and cream from that station.

J. W. Shearer of Hopkins was sowing grass seed on his farm west of that city yesterday. Mr. Shearer retired from the farm a couple of years ago but in the spring he gets the farm fever.

M. L. Bentley, manager of the farmers exchange at Ravenwood, reports 2 load of hogs shipped from that point last week. He says the shipping hogs are scarce in that vicinity. There are quite a few late fall shoats that will soon be ready for shipping.

Clyde Linville, northeast of Graham, reports farmers busy putting in oats down his way. Some had sowed before the last storm but he doesn't believe the damage will be very heavy.

Harlie Cassel, southwest of Pickering, finished sowing his oats Saturday. He is putting out twenty-five acres. Pearl Pence of the same neighborhood was sowing his oats yesterday. The ground seemed to be working fine.

John Herrington, southwest of Pickering, has cut down some large hedge on his farm and helps the looks of his fine farm. He has also rebuilt the fences around his barnlot and is now ready for the ground to get in condition for corn.

Harry Zook, west of Pickering, had several teams in the field yesterday getting his ground in condition for corn and is sowing some oats. Harry says he looks for a good farming year regardless of weather conditions at the present time.

McGettigan brothers, northwest of Maryville, have a fine bunch of black calves in their feed lot and will crowd them along as soon as they can be gotten on grass.

Former Maryville Man Probably a Suicide

Thomas M. Roberts Dies After Taking Small Quantity of Chloroform Wednesday Night.

Thomas M. Roberts, a former resident of Maryville, died early last Thursday morning at Sioux City, Ia., as a result of drinking a small quantity of chloroform Wednesday night. The poison, which was at first believed to have been taken accidentally, was said by the coroner to have been administered with probably suicidal intent. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the family residence at Sioux City.

Mr. Roberts was born May 18, 1874, in Maryville. He had worked for the Armour Packing Company since he was 18 years old, going to Sioux City for that company from Omaha 23 years ago. He had been married 25 years the day of his death. Besides his widow, he is survived by four sisters and one brother.

AUNT HET

"Jenny needn't tell me nothin'. I knowed she'd bring a hen to the church supper as soon as I seen that crippled one in her yard."

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Around Our Town

For several months there have been reports to the effect that D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, is a musician. Several newspaper stories have indicated that the worthy secretary furnished the musical part of a number of community club programs.

These reports have remained unverified until this moment. And here, in this column, is the bold, cold proof. Little did Donovan reck when he posed for this photograph that it would some day settle a momentous question. And settled the question is. Who could doubt that the mouthpiece of big business around our town is a musician. Just notice the manner in which he grasps his mandolin.

And it is said, (by those who were present at the time), that the secretary was smiling following the tremendous ovation accorded him after his perfect rendition of Beethoven's "Sweet Ado-line."

Parnell to Have New Telephone Operator

The directors of the Worth Mutual Telephone Co. met yesterday at Gentry and employed William Cottrell as operator of the Parnell switchboard. He will take the place of Mrs. Elsie Burch, who will become postmistress at Parnell.

Rotary Convention to Open at Columbia

Columbia, April 13.—The Annual convention of the fourteenth Rotary district will open here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The convention will will close Thursday. Speakers from St. Louis and Kansas City will deliver addresses.

Commencement Week for H. S. at College

Will Have Baccalaureate Sermon, Class Play, and Graduation Exercises for First Time

For the first time in its history, the high school department of the State Teachers College will have a commencement week this year. There will be a baccalaureate sermon, a class play, and the commencement exercises.

The baccalaureate sermon will be in connection with that of the Maryville High School, at the invitation of the latter. It will be held at one of the local churches on Sunday, May 16.

The class play will be on May 18, and the graduation exercises will be the following morning, in the auditorium of the College.

Edwin H. Winter, publisher of the Warrenton Banner, and speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives of the state legislature, will be the speaker.

There will be eighteen members of the graduating class.

Rivers and Harbors Measure Faces Fight

Republican Leaders Object to Inclusion of Illinois Waterways and Cape Cod Canal

Washington, April 13—Only after a strenuous fight will the $36,000,000 river and harbor authorization bill receive favorable action by the house.

A possibility appeared today that the measure might be ordered back to committee by Republican leaders for elimination of two projects to which they have expressed objection. About a week ago when Chairman Dempsey of the Rivers and Harbors committee sought time for consideration of the bill, floor leader Tilson doubted the wisdom of including the Illinois waterways and the Cape Cod canal projects in the measure.

Dempsey is expected to go before the Republican steering committee this week to ask for consideration of the bill and may be told that the measure will not receive a place on the calendar unless these two projects are eliminated and brought in in spearate bills.

Robertsons To Excelsior Springs.

Judge and Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson left this morning for Excelsior Springs. They will be gone several days and Judge Robertson will undergo treatments.

To Medical Convention.

Dr. L. E. Dean went to Kansas City this morning to attend a medical convention. He will return home Friday.

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Mary Todd, Ralph Graves, and Walter Allen Named From Eleven Contestants Today.

Eleven students at the Maryville High School went out for the preliminaries in extemporaneous speaking this morning. Three out of the number were chosen to compete in the finals Thursday night, to determine who shall represent the High School in the contest at the State Teachers College.

The winners were Mary Todd, Ralph Graves, and Walter Allen.

Others who participated were Evelyn Evans, Harold Braun, Leola Miller, Frank Nichols, Kermit Moore, Richard Holt, Eldon Collins and Cleola Dawson.

Miss Frances Remus, an advanced senior, won in the essay contest and wil lbe entered in that event at the College. She was a winner last year and received second place at the College. Recently she won the Lincoln essay award and was presented with a gold medal, the gift of the Illinois Watch Company.

The finals in violin, cornet, piano, declamation, oration and extemporaneous speaking will be held in the High School auditorium Thursday night. The order of program will be announced tomorrow.

No Action at School Meeting at Skidmore

No definite action was taken last night at the school mass meeting held at Skidmore to discuss the plans for a new school building, for which a bond issue of $80,000 was defeated recently by a narrow margin.

Besides an explanation of the proposed building by the architect, there was an address by Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College faculty, followed by a general discussion.

Deserted Wife on Independence Day

Herbert Vance carried his celebration of Independence Day a bit too far, according to a divorce petition filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Mrs. Lucy Vance, who alleges that her husband deserted her on July, 4, 1923, and is now a non-resident of the state. The petition states that they were married in the county on March 15, 1921. Mrs. Vance asks restoration of her maiden name of Lucy Williams.

COUNT WHEAT 74% NORMAL

NODAWAY COUNTY FARMERS GIVE FIRST REPORT.

BELOW THE AVERAGE

Average Wages Paid Farm Hands With Board Is Forty Dollars Per Month.

The farmers of Nodaway County in making the first report on growing crops for 1926 count wheat as 74 per cent of normal. The five year average April condition is 87 per cent. The 5-year average yield has been 16.6 bushels per acre. The April condition of rye is 88 per cent, and of pasture 88 per cent. Cows in milk are producing 24 pounds each per day, and 58 per cent of the hens are laying. Average wages paid to farm hands with board is $40 per month, and for day hands with board $2.25 per day.

Missouri winter wheat condition upon the 1,261,000 acres sown last fall is 72 per cent of normal compared to 86 per cent in April, 1925, and a 5-year average of 85 per cent, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture. From past experience this condition would indicate a crop of harvest of 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels upon a continuation of present prospects.

Missouri wheat was sown last fall, with considerable acreage not up at opening of winter, and the outcome of this wheat is still uncertain. In some of the western and southern counties, some of the wheat is just coming up. Flat uplands have suffered severely from freezing and thawing. Throughout the counties late sown hill land was badly frozen out, and is thin. Expectation is for considerable abandonment in much of Missouri. Wheat in the Missouri River bottom generally looks good. Throughout the state wheat has not made the usual growth in March, because of cool weather. Wheat area is 72 per cent of seeded acreage one year ago. The condition of the national winter wheat crop is 84.1 against 68.7 per cent last April.

Oat seeding has been delayed by frequent rains through March, and snow in the first week of April further delays seeding. It is doubtful whether the anticipated acreage of early spring will be sown. Some damage from snow and freezing has occurred to oats just coming up in the southern counties. Early outlook was for planting of 2,458,000 acres, a 30 per cent increase over last year.

Pastures at 82 per cent normal show but little growth, affording only slight grazing. Snow and rain should help pastures and meadows in west counties in areas where moisture was needed.

Fruit prospects have not been seriously damaged, except that peaches were hurt by March freezes more especially in the southern counties. Garden and truck planting have been greatly delayed, and in some counties very little gardening has been done.

Egg production is somewhat less than a year ago, as 54 per cent of hens were laying April 1st, against 56 per cent last year. Milk production is 16 pounds per cow, same as in April, 1925, while 52 per cent of the milk cows on farms are producing compared to 51 per cent in April, 1925.

Farm wages show a slight tendency upward from March, 1925. Laborers are still going to the cities, and local supply is being absorbed by highway work. The average rate for farm hands per month with board is $33 against $32 last year; without board $43 per month against $42. Day hands with board, $1.60 for both years, while day hands without board average $2.15 a day compared to $2.05 last year. Much complaint is made of the character of available labor.

Farm rents show but little change from last year, but fewer farms are rented for cash than formerly, as nearly all land is contracted on grain basis.

Farm work during March was retarded by frequent rains and cool weather. Field operations were suspended the first week of April by rain and snow, further delaying planting and preparation for 1926 crops. Country roads (other than hard-surfaced) are in bad condition, preventing marketing of farm products. Land is being prepared for rice planting in the Ellberry district (Lincoln County) and in an experimental way at several other points. Good seed corn is scarce, also cowpeas, and soybean seed of high germination.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH!

Tries Golf

Takeichi Harada Japanese tennis star, has taken to golf. Here he is on the course of the Asheville (N. C.) Country club. They say he swings a mean stick, too, even though comparatively new at the game.

No License, Motorist Is Arrested at Elmo

Ballard Walker was arrested at Elmo yesterday on charge of operating a motor car without a state license and is held in the county jail here. The arrest was made by O. V. Nuckells, deputy sheriff.

Defunct Bank at Malden to Reopen

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 13.—Completely reorganized and under a new name, the defunct bank of Malden, which closed a month ago will open next Tuesday. The new bank will take over liabilities of the other bank as settlement.

Missouri Counties Rank High in Cotton

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 13.—Dunklin County ranks ninth among 833 cotton producing counties in the country, according to figures received from the U. S. Bureau of Census.

Dunklin county production was given as 80,063 running bales. Pemiscot county ranked thirteenth with 76,076 bales.

New York Sheriff's Widow Succeeds Him; Defies Bootleggers

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—A motherly woman, who in the past has played practically no part in politics, today is the first woman sheriff in New York State, and the second in the country.

Mrs. Clara Senecal, whose husband asked her appointment from his death bed, took the constitutional oath of office yesterday afternoon. Her first official act will probably be to appoint her son as deputy, a position held when his father died.

Gray-haired and 60 years old, Mrs. Senecal fully realizes the gravity of her office, for already reports have gone out that with a woman for sheriff, the bootleggers and hijackers will become more active than they have been for some time.

But Mrs. Senecal smiled grimly when she heard the reports and said: "Let them try it. They'll soon find out that there will be just as much law enforcement here as there ever was."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birkenholz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson, south of Wilcox.

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Harris Banks On Nats Taking Third American League Pennant

STANLEY HARRIS, WASHINGTON—My ball club was good enough to win last season. It is a much better team this year. The added punch lies in its better reserve strength. We have one or more good substitutes for every position. My pitching could be more formidable but that is a weakness of every club in the majors.

CONNIE MACK, ATHLETICS—I feel this is an Athletic year. My team proved its ability last year, being a runner-up until the home stretch was reached. It lacked poise that only comes with experience. The tough breaks of last year are lessons which will be well remembered this summer. I am figuring on a pennant.

TY COBB, DETROIT—If I was better satisfied with my pitching I believe I would start bragging about winning the 1926 pennant in the American League. In all other departments of play I am of the opinion that the Tygers are better fortified than any other club in the majors. If we get consistent pitching we will come close to winning.

GEORGE SISLER, ST. LOUIS—The Browns have been threatening for several years, always just a trifle shy of delivering. I am hopeful that the faults of the team have been so corrected that this will be a St. Louis year. Added infield strength, better pitching, plus the drive the club has always had, are the three things on which I am banking.

EDDIE COLLINS, CHICAGO—The White Sox surprised them last year and I am hopeful that we can continue along those lines this season. My club has pennant possibilities, but there are several IFS. One of them is shortstop, another is the condition of my injured leg, the third, getting an outfielder to fit in with Mostil and Falk. We are liable to win the pennant and might be as low as sixth if the breaks go against us.

MILLER HUGGINS, NEW YORK—Despite the fact that the experts are calling my team a joke, I am perfectly satisfied and feel that I have a club that will play interesting baseball and provide stiff competition, regardless of where we finish.

TRIS SPEAKER, CLEVELAND—While there will be few if any changes in the Cleveland club that finished sixth last season, I am naturally shooting at a higher rating for 1926. I am basing my hopes on better spirit, improved physical condition and far more efficient pitching.

LEE FOHL, BOSTON—The Red Sox are hoping to kiss good-bye to last place. I am rebuilding the club with young material and feel that the team should be 25 per cent stronger than last year when we just managed to stick in the league.

M. U. Students Will Debate Prohibition

Columbia, Mo., April 13.—Students will present their views on the present liquor controversy April 19 when the University of Missouri debating team will meet Wisconsin University on the question: "Resolved, that this house is opposed to the principle of prohibition."

The Missouri debators, George Wise and Jean Paul Bradshaw will uphold the negative side of the question.

Urges Advertising of Missouri Playgrounds

Ellington, Mo., April 13.—The advertising of recreational advantages in the State of Missouri was advocated last night by Keith McCanse, State Game and Fish Commissioner, who spoke before the Reynolds County Chamber of Commerce on the conservation of fish, forests and game.

"Conservation and advertising is a dual program which should be adopted in the state," he said. "Let us tell the world of the beauty and game in the Ozark mountains and of the rich agricultural lands and state parks in Missouri."

Read the Want Ads.

Poplar Bluff Gets World War Trophies

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 13.—The arrival of two German Minnewefers World war trophies shipped here from Raritan arsenal, N. J., will be marked by a parade which will escort the guns from the depot to the courthouse lawn where they will be mounted on masonry.

The Kiwanis club will conduct dedicatory services. The guns are expected next week.

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Three Pennant Contenders in National League Race

BILL McKECHNIE, PITTSBURGH—I see no reason why the Pirates shouldn't repeat. It is a much better ball club than last season. It has profited by winning a pennant and a world series. The experience gained should be very helpful in strengthening the confidence of the ball club. In addition, we have picked up several likely recruits.

JOHN McGRAW, New York—Pittsburgh is the biggest obstacle in the path of the Giants to a National League pennant. The Pirates are a great ball club. If the team has a weakness it is pitching. The Pirate twirling staff may falter if hard pressed. The St. Louis Cardinals stand out as the other pennant menace.

ROGERS HORNSBY, ST. LOUIS—I figure the Cardinals are better than five other clubs in the National League. That means I believe we will finish as good as third. The two teams I fear are Pittsburgs and New York and I have more respect for McGraw's club than the world champs.

JACK HENDRICKS, CINCINNATI—I figure my club a first-division team. Any club able to stick around in the first division is always within striking distance of the pennant. If our shortstop play is up to the high standard a contender must have, then we will be in the running all the way. My pitching is the best in the league.

DAVE BANCROFT, BOSTON—I am not claiming any pennants but I am positive my club will have considerable to say as to who will win the National League flag. The Braves are the "dark horse" of the league, a young club that feels it is going somewhere, therefore should prove very troublesome.

WILBERT ROBINSON, BROOKLYN—I am not satisfied with my infield but hope to be able to get the problem settled before the race gets too far advanced. I figure my pitching as good as any club in the league and we also have plenty of power at the bat. A pennant winner, however, must have a star infield.

ARTHUR FLETCHER, PHILADELPHIA—I am not at all concerned about the National League pennant, simply because it would be foolish for me to think my club rated a strong pennant contender. However, it is a much improved club that should play interesting ball and offer keen competition to the rest of the league.

JOE McCARTHY, CHICAGO—The National League is all new to me and I want to get properly acquainted before making any predictions. Of course I want to make a better showing than the Cubs of last season, but regardless, am sure the team will play an aggressive type of ball that will at least please the fans.

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Mennonites Buy Land in Southeast Missouri

Bloomfield, Mo., April 13.—A colony of Canadian Mennonites and Galicians have closed a deal for the purchase of 25,000 acres of land in southeast Missouri and eastern Arkansas.

They have bought 10,000 acres of land in Drew and Desha counties in Arkansas, the Donaldson lands in Bilinger and Stoddard counties, Missouri and 8,000 acres of Little River land in Ste. Genevieve county.

The terms of the sale are on a 33-year basis, subject to stated improvements, including clearing, draining and cultivating the land.

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THESE WOMEN

NEA FICTION

by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Two women are deeply in love with HARRY MORTON, who is wealthy, attractive, middle-aged and unmarried. One is AUDREY, his 19-year-old ward. The other is NONA, a Kansas City girl.

Morton, whose past is unknown to the gossips of Springfield, has lived there for 15 years, maintaining also an expensive apartment in Kansas City which he visits weekly, taking Audrey with him.

Nona comes to his apartment to ask forgiveness for a jealous attack she has made on him, and the two girls meet. Audrey declares her love for Morton, and asks him to marry her. He evades the question, and hires JOHN PARRISH to be his secretary, instructing him to be a companion to Audrey. She detects his purpose. Trying another expedient, he orders Parrish to take $5000 to Nona, and instruct her to buy a single piece of jewelry with it. Parrish refuses to go.

His eyes were on Audrey while he spoke, as if waiting for her to ask him to come.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

(The names and situations in this story are fictitious).

CHAPTER XI.

It was a real crisis in the relations of Morton and his newly engaged secretary.

Boylike, Parrish expressed his own determination by clenched fists, and flushed, tense face. Morton, the man of the world, sure of himself and of his moral mastery of the situation, sat looking at Parrish as he might have looked upon an interesting child.

He waved his hand toward a chair. "Sit down," he ordered.

Parrish slowly obeyed.

"Now," Morton continued, "will you tell me exactly why you won't do as I tell you?"

The young man shifted in his seat. Finally, his eyes fixed upon the floor, his feet twisted together, and his hands in nervous motion upon the arms of the chair, he answered.

"I've heard about your reputation," he blurted.

Morton smiled. "Just what have you heard?" he inquired.

Parrish considered. "Well, I know what your reputation is. They say that you have lots of women on the string, and that you run around with them to places where you oughtn't to go, and—and—well, everybody says that you're a roue."

"And," said Morton, gently, "just what has that to do with your refusing to go on my errand?"

Parrish looked up, evidently surprised. "Why," he said, staring at Morton, "you are sending me on an immoral errand. You're sending me with money to buy jewels for a woman."

Morton leaned forward across his desk.

"Does it occur to you," he asked, "that you are displaying yourself as an insufferable young prig?"

Parrish reddened.

"Do you know what a prig is?" Morton persisted.

Parrish did not answer.

"A prig," Morton continued, "is a Pharisee—and a confounded nuisance to boot. As you get older, you'll find that you have enough to do to look after your own morals, without sitting in judgment on the morals of others.

"Just look what your idea is: Here's an employer who told you to take a check to a given address, and deliver a message. You don't know whether the woman you are to meet is a good woman or not. You know nothing about her. In your self-righteousness, you decide that the errand is a bad one. Therefore, you won't do it. Parrish!"

He spoke the name suddenly, and the young man started. "Sir?" he said.

"Have you dirty spots in your mind?" Morton's tone was coldly incisive, and his eyes seemed to be boring into the young man before him.

Parrish was confused. "No sir, I don't think so," he said. "I'm quite sure not."

Morton pointed his forefinger at him. "Young man, people who are accustomed to think evil of others, usually have a good deal of concealed evil in their own minds."

Arising, he walked to the window, and stood there a few moments, his hands thrust deep in his trousers' pockets. After a silence, he turned and resumed:

"Are you going to do my errand?"

Parrish slowly got up, reached for the check and for the penciled memorandum that his employer had written a few minutes before, and silently left the room.

Morton watched him go, and then, with a short laugh, resumed his seat and began dictating letters.

When Morton, with Audrey and Parrish arrived at Springfield the next morning, it was raining. The clouds seemed to hang at the level of the house-tops, and the air was chill.

"Daddy, let's walk in the rain," Audrey proposed.

Morton nodded. Turning to the chauffeur, he told him to take their baggage to the house, and asked Parrish if he, too, wanted to walk.

"I have your brief-case," Parrish said, "and there are some things I want to look at in it. I'd better ride."

His eyes were on Audrey while he spoke, as if waiting for her to ask him to come. She said nothing, however, and so he rode away in the enclosed car, as the man and girl trudged off in the down pour. Neither wore a raincoat, and they had no umbrella.

"I suppose I'll be getting old, when I no longer like the drive of rain in my face," he said.

She hugged his arm with hers. "You'll never be old," she said. "There's something young in you that always is going to be there."

They were dripping wet when they got home, and retired to their own apartments for a hasty bath, and a change of clothes.

When they reappeared, the rain had ceased, and the sun had begun to shine.

"Want to come down to the office with me?" he asked.

It was a rare request from him. For most of her life, Morton's office had been as strange to Audrey as if it bore no relation to her own existence or to that of her guardian. Pleased, she assented, and together they set off.

As they passed a telegraph office, Morton asked the girl to wait a moment. He left her standing on the step, as he went inside, and hastily wrote a telegram.

It was to Nona.

"Can you come to Springfield tomorrow, to stay about two weeks?" it read.

Telling the clerk to charge the message to his account, he rejoined Audrey, and together they went on down the street.

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"Here's why I wanted you to come to my office," he said, as the girl settled herself in a chair beside his desk.

He took some papers from a drawer, and passed them to her. She lifted the folded documents, shuffling them in her hands, and looked at him inquiringly.

"You haven't known it," he said, "but since your eighteenth birthday you have really been independent of me."

"But I don't want to be independent of you," she said promptly.

He laughed. "But this is a practical matter—a financial affair. Those papers that you have in your hand mean this, briefly—you are a rich woman. I have turned over to you, in cash, and bonds, one-half of everything that I own—or used to own."

He looked at her inquiringly. She smiled, laid down the papers, came around the edge of the desk, and kissed him warmly.

"Thank you, daddy," she said, "but I don't want it. I don't want to have you give me all that. You've given me everything as it is, and I want you to have all the money."

He shook his head, as he patted her fondly on the cheek.

"But, my child, there are certain practical things in life. There may come a time when you dislike me utterly."

She tried to seal his mouth with her hand, but he held her wrist, and went on: "Whether that time comes or not—whether you like me, or don't like me—it is a good thing for you to have your own money, and to be able to do exactly what you want.

"There is an account in the bank in your name. It is enough to take you around the world, if you want to do that. There's a safe-deposit box, also in your name. It has in it railroad and government bonds, which you can turn into cash any time you want to. These bonds have coupons on them, and the interest on all those coupons belongs to you. They are yielding you a large income. You can turn the bonds into cash at any moment you desire. Here's the key to the box."

Rummaging in the desk again, he produced a key, and gave it to her. She took it, and looked at it speculatively.

"I have no duplicate of the key," Morton went on. "That's your safe deposit box, and everything in it is yours. Do exactly as you please with it, always."

She dimpled. "Can I buy new imported automobiles for you with the money?"

He laughed. "You CAN, but I wouldn't advise it. I like to select my own cars. For a girl to buy a man an automobile is a good deal like buying his ties—there's apt to be a clash in judgment."

The girl sat on the desk, before him, and stroked his hair. "Why did you do this for me?"

"Because I love you, and I want you always to be free to do whatever will make you happy," he said.

"Nothing makes me happy except to be with you," she said softly.

She held out her arms to him, but smiling, he turned in his chair, and arose.

"The office isn't a good place to make love," he laughed. "Do you mind waiting here while I go into the cashier's office a little while?"

He provided her with a book, and left her alone. Her eyes wandered curiously over the office. It had been two or three years since she had entered it before. The table on which she was sitting was of walnut, polished to a satin finish. So was Morton's desk, and so were the chairs that sat about the walls.

"Expensive," she said to herself.

A large painting filled the space between the two windows. In the semi-gloom, it was startlingly life-like—the work of an able artist. As Audrey was looking at this, a clerk entered, and laid an opened telegram on Morton's desk.

As he went out, Audrey leaned forward with feminine curiosity, and read the message.

"Will came to you tomorrow, dear?" she read. The signature was: "Nona."

(To Be Continued)

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Cox of Maryville.

Clarence Leeper, jr., and Gerald Kennedy spent the week-end in St. Joseph.

Clarence and Darrell Riggs were in Kansas City Friday.

Mrs. Josie Markham is in Maitland this week helping to care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Belle Graham, who is quite sick.

Miss Winona Zimmerman spent the week-end with her parents in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Mary Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle went to Caywood Sunday to attend the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galbreath.

Mrs. B. Gillespie returned Saturday She was accompanied home by Mr. and from a month's visit at Albany, Mo. Mrs. J. C. Lemly and daughter, Miss Etta Merle Lemly.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Chappell and daughter, Loren, returned Saturday from Oxford, Neb., where they were called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Dan Chappell, who had underwent an operation for a mastoid abscess. She is still in a critical condition.

Miss Russell, the nurse who has been caring for Mrs. Hill, returned home Saturday. Her place was taken by Miss Maggie Lou Lilly of near Barnard.

The Bazaar which was to have been held at Easter time by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will be held next Friday and Saturday. They will carry out the same program they had planned at that time.

Bank Robbers

Bank robberies in many southern cities are laid to Sylvester Walters (above) and Pinkston Callicutt. Walters is held at Wetherford, Tex., and Callicutt at Jackson, Miss. Callicutt is said to have led a gang that held up an entire Alabama town last month. Several states are contending for the right to try him.

Roy Zaneker, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Loffer, returned home Sunday. He was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Loffer.

Mrs. Osie Cowden spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. S. Hayziett.

Mrs. Anna Maria Straub, wife of Jacob Straub, sr., a former resident of Hughes township, died at her home in Highland, Ill., March 30, aged 84 years and 26 days. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday April 1, and the body was then taken to their former home at Louisville, Ky., for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblet and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Weston in Holt County.

Dr. and Mrs. Loffer and son, of Bolckow visited their parents here Saturday.

While Sam Hutchinson was riding a horse around the farm, the horse fell with him and one of Sam's ribs was broken.

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Lutherans Claim It Would "Promote Intolerance And Persecution Of Middle Ages."

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 13—Clergymen and educators of the Lutheran Church were pledged today in opposition to the use of the Bible in public schools.

A conference of the Lutheran Church adopted resolutions in sympathy with the address of Prof. H. D. Measing of the Concordia college in which in asserted that "Introduction of the Bible into the public schools is a danger to America."

"The moment America introduces the reading of the Bible into the public schools, she is bound for the intolerance and persecution of the Middle Ages," Prof. Measing declared.

HOW LAWS ORIGINATE.

An elongated plainsman was a fall night guest of a prairie town hotel, a few years ago. The night turned squally. The long guest tucked the coverings of his bed about his chin only to discover that when he was all nice and comfy in that sector, his feet were bared to the gusty chill. And when he gave the coverings the "bachelors' tuck," his shoulders were exposed, in such alternate chilling of his extremities, the guest spent a perfectly unsatisfactory night.

"It's a brimstone outrage," he glowered. "Something ought to be done about it."

And something was done about it. The celebrated "nine-foot sheet" law of a mid-western state was the "something."

It is such ordinances that make the American law books fat and paunchy and what's more to the point, these trick laws invariably carry salary attachments for boards, commissions, inspectors, inquisitors and what nots.

To illustrate: A friend at a county seat town of about 2,500 found there no less than nine various state inspectors, traveling at state expense and drawing "per diem."

So it goes. A century ago, one public officer sufficed to administer government to 100 citizens. Nowadays, with our nine-foot bed linen and other modern legislative embroideries, there is about one official for each ten citizens.—Merle Thorpe, in The Nation's Business Magazine.

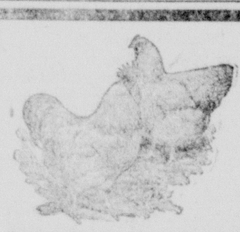
Jefferson City—Missouri's 1925 watermelon crop amounted to 3,247 cars valued at $390,000. The State stood fifth in the yield.

Malta Bend—Bonds to the amount of $80,000 were voted here for a 12-room consolidated school building.

Princess

Here is a late photograph of Princess Ileana, youngest daughter of the king and queen of Rumania. She is only 18

Poplar Bluff—A bond issue of about $150,000 for a filtration plant and waterworks improvements is being considered here.



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Disinfecting is worth doing when you use a disinfectant like Pratts.

Pratts Dip and Disinfectant is guaranteed to have high germ killing power. Long scientific study produced it. Use it freely wherever you have a disinfecting job. A gallon makes a barrelful. Backed by half a century of Pratt experience. Will not poison or irritate. No injury to hair, wool, or feathers.

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Beautiful waterfalls, spouting geysers, plunging cataracts, whirling "paintpots", the vast canyon, friendly, wild animals—there's nothing in all the world like it.

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FUNERAL SERVICE
THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE
SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH
Cummins & Wray
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 Seed Oats; timothy and clover hay. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FOR SALE—Cedar Trees, 25c each; $15 per 100.—Allen Hailer, ½ mile south, 1¼ mile west Wilcox.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, 65c per hundred.—Phone Farmers, 41-15, J. A. Clark.

TREE PLANTING TIME IS HERE

Take advantage of the favorable weather. Every home needs a few Fruit trees, Shrubs, Grapes, etc. Turn your vacant space into fruit production and beautify the home at nominal cost. Your rewards will be continuous.

Murray Nurseries

PROFESSIONAL 8

TURNER
THE TAILOR
Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

LLoyds Radio Shop
Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.
E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

TEACHERS WANTED—Many vacancies now. Enroll immediately. Sixty hours required. Degree preferred. Send stamped envelope.—Warrensburg Teachers Agency, Box 117, Warrensburg, Missouri.

FOUND 11

FOUND—Fisk Balloon Tire South of Clearmont.—S. T. Baker, Clearmont.

FOUND—Keys near Burlington depot. Call Hanamo 3544, William Bliss.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, $50.—Inquire Hanamo 6062.

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Dodge Brothers
USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES

1923 Ford Touring.
1923 Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe.
1922 Star Sedan.
1920 Dodge Touring.

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

HUDSON ESSEX

1—1924 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1—1920 Mitchell Touring.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
1—Studebaker Touring.

HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES
1—Buick Roadster.
1—Buick Touring.
1—Ford Touring.
1—Ford Truck, with Ruxtal axles, grain body and stock rack.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values

1925—Overland Touring.
1925—Ford Fordor Sedan.
1924—Hupmobile Touring.
2 Durant Tourings.
1923—Overland Coupe.
1925—Ford Touring.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

GUARANTEED
FORD USED CARS
1—1925 Coupe; Cord Tires.
1—1923 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Ford Runabout.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For The Past 17 Years.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

GOODRICH
TIRES and TUBES

High grade merchandise. We have sold hundreds of these tires, and can give you a better price than you can get at mail order houses.

Goodrich Silvertown
Heavy Duty Cords
30x3½ at $11.50.
29x440 at $15.60.
Radio Cords.
30x3 at $7.50.
30x3½ at $8.50.
29x440 at $12.50.
Tubes.
30x3 at $2.00.
20x 3½ at $2.25.

We trade for old tires.

Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co.
Main at First

BUSINESS SERVICE

CLEANING, RENOVATING 17

WHEN IN NEED of rug cleaning or walls to be washed call 571.

THE TRADES 18

WE ARE EXPERTS IN
GUTTERING
and
TINNING
Call us for advice or estimates.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

COAL ICE FEED
AND WOOD
WM. EVERHART
We Are At Your Service.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

WANTED—Middle aged woman, general housework; two in family.—J. E. Clymens, Hopkins.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Experienced stockmen of high standing to act as representatives. Selling experience not necessary. INTELLIGENT, HONEST, INDUSTRIOUS men who can learn how to render high-grade service. Must have car. Salary and commission.—Address Box 84, Savannah, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORNS
Tom Barron Strain
$3 Per Hundred

The kind that doesn't know anything but to lay. Breeding stock from Ohio. The best flock of layers we have ever had. Telephone, write or come and see us. Eggs shipped C. O. D. We guarantee safe delivery.
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete, Barnard, Mo.

PUREBRED Chicks, Buckeye hatched. Now $12.00 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Custom hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Purebred English White Leghorn eggs for setting, $3.00 per 100.—Mrs. Harold Thompson, Wilcox.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—2 purebred Duroc Jersey boars, extra good. Double immune.—Orval Karr, Skidmore.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

USED

SLIGHTLY used Oil Stove, incubator, library table, dresser, wicker davenport, and rockers.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Feed mills. One 8-inch Stover. One stone Burr 22-inch Nordike and Marmon cheap.—T. K. Russell, Graham.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE
1924 good Yellow Northern Seed Corn, 90 day variety, 97½ per cent germination test, $3.50 per bushel. At
Wadley Bros., Star Barn
Eaton & Mehaffey, Barnard, Mo.

FOR SALE—Few bushels of Hulless Oats—George Coler, Farmers 071-20.

FOR SALE—Improved dent seed corn; cribbed before zero weather. Tested 95. Price reasonable.—H. M. Pope, Skidmore.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—Majestic range, practically new.—302 East 1st, Hanamo 3533.

FOR SALE—Cream separator, good condition.—Emmett Scott, Hanamo 2M, Farmers 5-12.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT

I AM REDUCING THE RENT $10 PER MONTH ON MY IDEAL HOMES ON EAST FIFTH STREET. CALL AT MY OFFICE IF INTERESTED.

CHAS. HYSLOP

FOR RENT—Flat over Schumacher-Rowley Store.—Call Hanamo 574.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—One modern house; also one modern except heat.—Charles Jensen, Hanamo 221.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room dwelling, garage, garden; West Side, close in. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—5-rooms and bath; close in; West Side; $25 per month.—Yeo Bros.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

ROOMERS WANTED—303 West 3rd. One block West of Remus Store.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms.—J. B. Smith, 425 North Hester Street.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping by May 1. Must be modern; West Side preferred; young couple.—Write "A" Democrat-Forum. Do not phone.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
All modern dwelling on paved street near College. Well suited for College roomers. $6,000 for quick sale.
All modern cottage, garage, outside cave; Northwest location, $4,000.
119 East 4th Street.
C. D. ALLEN

FOR SALE—6-rooms and baths on pavement; garage; West Side; small payment down, balance like rent.—Yeo Bros.

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(1st insertion April 13; last April 20).

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, at the city hall in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 22d day of April, 1926, for furnishing all materials and doing all work, of paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving the following described street in the City of Maryville, Missouri:

Davis Street from the north line of Cooper Street to 18 feet north of the south line of First Street under Ordinance Number 1096. Estimated quantity, 2098.2 Sq. Yds. 7-inch reinforced concrete paving; 381 Cu. Yds. Excavation; 1662 lineal feet 5-inch integral curb.

Plans, specifications and profiles for all the above work are on file with the City Clerk and bids or proposals must be made in the forms provided and furnished by the City Clerk.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank or tal to 5 percent of the amount of bid, to be forfeited to the City if the bid should be accepted and the contractor fails to enter into contract and bond as required within fifteen days thereafter.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.
MERLE C. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Cattle and Hogs Higher; Lambs Steady.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 13.—An advance of 15 to 25 cents in fat cattle prices yesterday ended the sagging tendency in the market which prevailed most of last week. The gain yesterday together with strength on Thursday, about eliminated all of last weeks decline in steers and placed butcher cattle as high as two weeks ago. Receipts were the smallest on any Monday this year. Hog prices were strong to 10 cents higher than last weeks close and 35 to 50 cents above last weeks low point. The top was made on light lights at $13.35. Sheep were 25 cents higher and lambs steady, with trade active.

Yesterday's Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were 9,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 6,500 hogs and 10,000 sheep a week ago, and 13,800 cattle, 9,000 hogs and 11,200 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Fat steer prices today were quoted up to 15 to 25 cents. There was considerable activity in the trade. An improved tone was noted in the eastern beef market and the improved condition in the fat steer trade seems to indicate that there will be a further advance in prices. Long yearling steers sold up to $10. Other choice steers, light, medium and heavy weights brought $9.25 to $9.75. Fair to good steers brought $8.50 to $9.25. Plain and ordinary kinds sold at $7 to $8. Cows and heifers advanced as much as fat steers and the supply was not equal to demand. Choice to prime cows sold at $7 to $8, and heifers sold up to $9.40. Some steers and heifers mixed brought $9.50. Veal calves were barely steady, best selling up to $10.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

With better weather conditions trade in stockers and feeders was active, and 15 to 25 cents above late last week. Receipts remained moderate. Prices are still lower than the high point two weeks ago.

Hogs.

Hog prices have advanced 35 to 50 cents from the low point reached on last Wednesday. Yesterday's advance was moderate but there was an active tone in the trade. Weight shows a slight decrease and it begins to look like the big part of the winter fell hogs have been marketed. Yesterday 180 to 160 pound classes sold at $13.10 to $13.35; 160 to 210 pounds $12.75 to $13.10; 210 to 250 pounds $12.25 to $12.75; 250 to 325 pounds $11.40 to $12.25; packing sows $9.75 to $10.25; stags $9 to $9.75 and stock hogs and pigs $13 to $14.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep were 25 cents higher and lambs fully steady compared with last weeks close. Winter fed lambs in fleece, sold at $12.25 to $12.95; shorn lambs $10.25 to $10.75 and spring lambs were quoted at $14.50 to $16. Some shorn Arizona ewes brought $8 and some south Texas grass fed wethers, the first offered this year brought $8.35.

Horses and Mules.

Though more horses and mules were offered than a week ago the supply remained inadequate to meed demand at firm prices.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Butter Prices Lower.

The butter market has continued its downward course and yesterday, 90 score Standards are quoted at Chicago at 38 3-4 and Extras 38½ cents. This is a net decline in Chicago of 1 3-4 cents on Standards and 2¼ cents on Extras during the week under review. At New York, the supply of butter was in excess of current requirements and yesterday, 92 score Extras are quoted at 39 cents an extreme decline of 1½ cents, as compared with quotations prevailing on April 5.

While there was some interference with the movement of butter on account of storms prevailing during the past ten days, the supply of butter reaching the market has been more than ample for current requirements, and the market has reflected the urgent necessity of moving goods.

The make of butter continues to show an increase over the corresponding period last year and lower prices may be expected until the quality of butter is suitable for storage and the price is low enough to interest buyers.

Storage holdings of butter as reported on April 10 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture were as follows at the ten leading markets:

1926—10,232,000 pounds.
1925—5,573,000 pounds.

Little imported butter has been received during the week and the foreign markets at the moment are of minor importance at the present level of domestic prices.

Receipts of eggs at Chicago, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia are slowly increasing as compared with previous weeks and it is certain that the season of flush production has not yet passed. The market reflects an easier tone, with lessened demand for current use—whether this is due to people getting tired of eating eggs or higher prices being asked by the retail stores, it is difficult to say, but there isn't the snap to the egg trading that was experienced a little earlier in the season. During the week under review there was a net decline of ¼ to ½ cent at Chicago and a full cent at New York in the value of fresh firsts. With more favorable weather conditions and an increase in receipts, further slight recessions in values are quite possible.

The volume of fresh poultry moving is very light and the total movement is really less than current trade requirements. Heavy inroads are being made on stocks of poultry in storage to take care of the deficiency. The U. S. Department of Agriculture in its report of April 10 shows the following stocks at the 10 leading markets:

1926—51,213,000 pounds.
1925—76,210,000 pounds.

Produce Review, Prepared by Swift and Company, U. S. Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

Butler—A white-way system will be installed here by order of the city council at a cost of about $5,000.

West Plains—The proposition for a two-mill levy for school improvements was carried by a large majority.

New Tennis Cap

Here's the latest in tennis caps. It's being introduced on California courts by Eleanor Tennant, prominent society girl of Los Angeles. As you may suspect, the new cap is of French design. Miss Tennant, by the way, will take charge of the net pastime at the exclusive Beverly Hills and Huntington courts on the coast.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 4,500; market steady to 10c lower. Top, $12.75; bulk, $11.65 to $12.70.

Cattle

Receipts 2,200; market steady, weak. Bulk of steers $8 to $9.25. Top $9.75. Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.60. Calves $4 to $9. Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 6,000; market steady, strong. Lambs $12 to $13; ewes $8 to $9.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 4,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 19,500; market 25c to 50c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market 25c lower.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 8,000; market slow; 10c to 15c lower.

Hogs

Receipts 11,500; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 11,000; market steady to strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 22,000; market steady to 10c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 12,000; market weak to 15c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 18,000; market steady to strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 8,500; market steady. Bulk, $11.60 to $12.85. Heavies, $11.50 to $12. Butchers, $12 to $13.10. Lights, $12.85 to $13.25. Pigs, $13.25 to $14.

Cattle

Receipts 8,500; market steady. Prime fed steers, $9.65 to $10.25. Dressed beef steers, $8 to $9.65. Western steers, $8 to $9.75. Southern steers, $7 to $9.35. Cows, $3.65 to $8. Heifers, $5.75 to $9.50. Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.25. Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25. Calves, $5.50 to $11.

Sheep

Receipts 6,000; market stronger. Spring lambs, $14 to $15.50. Yearlings, $9.75 to $10.50. Ewes, $7.50 to $9. Wethers, $8.75 to $9.75. Stockers and feeders, $12.50 to $12.85

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Old				
May	$1.59¼	$1.62⅞	$1.59⅛	$1.62⅞
New				
May	$1.60	$1.64⅛	$1.60	$1.63¾
July	$1.36½	$1.39¼	$1.36½	$1.39⅛
Sept.	$1.31⅞	$1.34¼	$1.31⅞	$1.34¼
CORN—				
May	$ .72⅛	$ .73¾	$ .72⅛	$ .73⅝
July	$ .76	$ .77½	$ .76	$ .77⅜
Sept.	$ .78½	$ .79⅜	$ .78⅜	$ .79⅜

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.71½; No. 3 red, $1.71¼.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 70¾c to 71¾c; No. 4 yellow, 64½c to 69c; No. 3 mixed 70c; No. 4 mixed, 64½c to 66½c; No. 3 white, 72c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43½c; No. 3 white, 42½c to 42¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover $28 to $32.

BARLEY—65c to 69c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—23 cars.
Hard 2c to 4c higher.
Red 4c higher.
No. 2 hard $1.59 to $1.67.
No. 3 mixed, 66 to 67c.
No. 2 red $1.67 to $1.69.
No. 3 red $1.64 to $1.67.

CORN—3 cars. Market ½c to 1½c higher.
No. 2 mixed 67½c to 68½c.
No. 3 mixed 66c to 67.
No. 2 yellow 71½c.
No. 2 white 68½c to 69½c.

OATS—7 cars. Market unchanged.
No. 2 white 43c to 43½c.

RYE—No. 2 83c to 84c.

HAY—Prairie, choice $13 to $14; timothy, No. 1 $21.50 to $22. Alfalfa, choice, $24.50 to $25.

Eggs, 26½c. Selected 30c to 31c.
Butter 42c to 45c; packing, 24c.
Hens 26c; turkeys and young toms, 36c.
Broilers 43c.
Ducks 32c.
Geese 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 13.—Grain prices closed sharply higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat was lively throughout the session and closed sharply higher in all activities. The tone here was stronger than it has been for many days. The market advances and stronger undertone were apparently the reflection of the stronger foreign markets as well as diminished contract stocks here. The high in the local pit today was 8 cents above the low of last week and 5 cents above yesterday's close. Cash wheat here also was higher as it was in all the other principal points.

Corn closed sharply higher in all deliveries. Decrease in receipts, covering by shorts and the natural tendency to follow wheat combined to make this market an active and bullish one.

Oats closed fractionally higher all along the line. This grain, like corn, was inclined to follow wheat.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb.	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c

New Turbine Motor Invented by Student

Berkeley, Cal., April 13.—An internal combustion turbine engine which may be developed on a practical basis has been designed by George Penkoff, Russian student in the mechanical laboratories of the University of California.

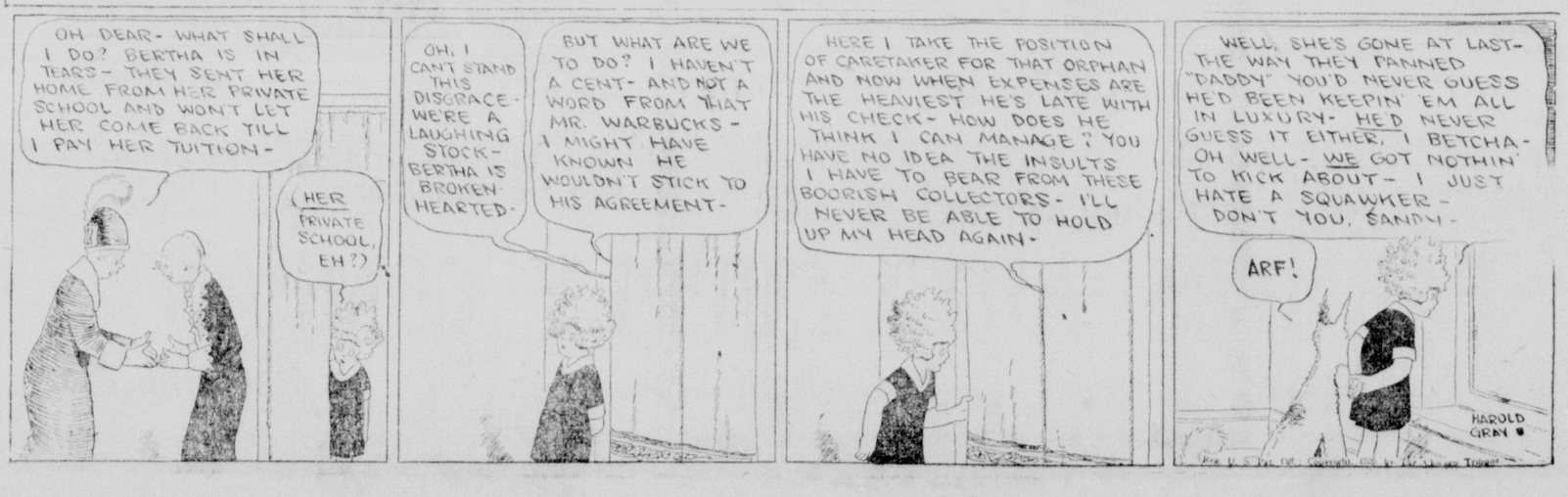
The apparatus consists of a combination of chambers in which charges are set off. Valves conducting the expanding gases to the revolving turbine unit, where they strike the vanes of the rotor.

Although in his experiments Penkoff used blasts from ordinary shotguns shells, he expects to substitute gasoline or some other fuel that would be commercially available.

Clayton—The Sentinel-Democrat, the oldest and only Democratic paper published in St. Louis County, has been purchased by The Leader.

For Sale
1924 good yellow Northern Nebraska Seed Corn.
90 day variety.
97½ per cent germination test.
$3.50 per bushel.
At Wadley Bros.
Star Barn or
Eaton and Mehaffey
Barnard, Mo.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Principle of the Thing


OH DEAR- WHAT SHALL I DO? BERTHA IS IN TEARS- THEY SENT HER HOME FROM HER PRIVATE SCHOOL AND WON'T LET HER COME BACK TILL I PAY HER TUITION-
(HER PRIVATE SCHOOL, EH?)
OH, I CAN'T STAND THIS DISGRACE- WE'RE A LAUGHING STOCK- BERTHA IS BROKEN-HEARTED-
BUT WHAT ARE WE TO DO? I HAVEN'T A CENT- AND NOT A WORD FROM THAT MR. WARBUCKS- I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN HE WOULDN'T STICK TO HIS AGREEMENT-
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WELL, SHE'S GONE AT LAST- THE WAY THEY PANNED "DADDY" YOU'D NEVER GUESS HE'D BEEN KEEPIN' 'EM ALL IN LUXURY- HE'D NEVER GUESS IT EITHER, I BETCHA- OH WELL- WE GOT NOTHIN' TO KICK ABOUT- I JUST HATE A SQUAWKER- DON'T YOU, SANDY-
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ILLINOIS VOTERS NAME SENATE CONTENDERS.

G. O. P FEELS ANXIOUS

Result of Primary Means Either Defeat or Victory for Administration Forces.

Chicago, April 13. — Illinois voters, their heads ringing from the platform arguments of a triple edged campaign, went to the polls today in a primary election to name a United States senate contender on each of the major tickets, and a number of state office seekers.

"World Court," "League of Nations" and "Prohibition" have been tossed at the voters in so many ways and from such different sources that many voters are a bit perplexed as to what it was all about. To the Republicans the primary will mean a great deal—as it means either defeat or victory for the administration forces.

Frank L. Smith, claiming agriculture as his vocation although he has been a banker and business man, has snapped choice phraes at the administration for more than two months as he campaigned for the Republican nomination to the Senate. He is opposed to the World Court, opposed to the administration's farm relief plans, and generally "against the administration."

On the other side is the business-like figure of Senator William B. McKinley, former traction magnate but now classed as a retired business man. McKinley is all that is desired in an administration senator. He voted for American adherence to the world court, upheld the farm relief plan of the government, and generally spoke in favor of everything the administration has done. Because he backed the administration so conscientiously, McKinley is asking the Republicans to return him to the senate.

While the two Republicans were slapping each other about the state, George E. Brennan, Democratic boss, was galloping about on an entirely different colored horse, one which makes the drys rather fretful. Disregarding the world court and League of Nations difficulties, Brennan mounted the "Repeal prohibition" horse and has been doing some concentrated riding to secure the Democratic nomination as United States Senator.

It is the first time in Brennan's long political career he has sought a major office and there seems little likelihood of his defeat in the primaries as he is opposed by two rather obscure Chicagoans who have not made the vigorous fight that the genial Democratic chieftan has made. His opponents are James T. McDermott and James O. Monroe.

Parker Christensen, Chicago, is asking the nomination to the senate on a progressive ticket and is unopposed.

While the bitter pre-primary fight has attracted attention of the nation to Illinois, there is considerable local interest in state fights.

Besides the various seekers of seats in the national house whose fights are waged on the triple scale on which the senate is being fought out—the principal interest is in the state treasurership.

Four entries are in the race but only two have attracted attention. Garrett D. Kinney of Peoria is regarded as the favorite, but William Strattor, the personal selection of Governor Len Small is conceded a good chance of getting somewhere.

The two other outstanding state fights will be over state superintendent of public intruction with Francis G. Blair, Republican, conceded the best chance, and congressmen at large. In the latter case Henry R. Rathbone of Chicago and Richard Yates, Springfield, incumbents, are expected to be returned.

770 Entries Now in for H. S. Events Here

Same Number Received Today as Yesterday.—Many More Expected, According To Selecman.

Seven hundred and seventy entries had been received today for the Northwest Missouri High School Contests which will be held at the State Teachers College April 22-24. It is a coincident that the same number of entries were received today as yesterday, when there were 335.

Thirty-seven schools are represented in the entry list. There will be several more schools which will be in the contests, according to M. E. Selecman, director of information at the College and manager of the contests. All entries which bear a postmark of not later than yesterday will be accepted, and Mr. Selecman said that he knew of several schools which did not post their list until last night.

Following are schools with their entries, other than those published yesterday:

Martinsville, sixteen; Parnell, six; Weston, two; Darlington, one; Savannah, thirty-one; Robidoux, (St. Joseph) ten; Benton, (St. Joseph) twenty-four; Central High School, (St. Joseph), thirty-seven; Chillicothe, eight; Forest City, three; Gallatin, three; Maryville, 110; Eagleville, twenty; Mound City, fifty; Helena, ten; McFall, seven; Gilman City, nineteen; Pickering, four; St. Patrick's, (Maryville), one; Barnard, thirty-two; Cameron, thirty-one; and Excelsior Springs, ten.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, 704 North Mulberry street, received word today of the birth of a daughter in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murray of Columbia, Mo. The baby was born this morning.

Mrs. Dale Jones is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bush of Clearmont.

Convicts Off to "Living Death"

FIRST PHOTOS OF CONVICT SHIPMENT—France for the first time in two years is sending a shipload of prisoners to Devil's Island, French Guiana, that Captain Dreyfus made notorious. Because of its stifling climate, disease-infested jungles and desolate location convicts call the camp "the living death." Here is a view of the embarkation at La Rochelle, France. Notice the types, gray-haired men, negroes, smiling peasants—some of them mere boys.

60,000 Children to Form Immense Choir

Chicago, April 13.—Sixty thousand school children will gather in one body here June 21 to form the largest choir ever assembled. It will be a part of the twenty-eighth international Eucharistic Congress and songs more than 1,000 year sold will be sung.

The children are being trained in groups of from 1,500 to 4,500 by Otto A. Singerberger, director of music at the diocesan eminary at Mundelein, Ill., and approximately 20,000 have already gone through their training.

A feature of the choir's singing will be the "Mass of the Angles," composed more than 1,000 years ago by an Irish Monk named Tutilo, who lived at St. Gall, Switzerland.

This great chorus, it is said, will enable Cardinal Mundelein to carry out plans to establish the Gregorian chant in every Catholic church of this diocese.

Club Meets Wednesday Night.

The meeting of the Martha Washington Community Club at the school house, announced for tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night.

Rogers to Go Into Business

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Missouri and is in full accord with the requirements of leading universities of the country.

Entirely new courses in accounting, business correspondence, office management and business administration have been added to the business cirriculum. The courses in business law have greatly increased in popularity with the students.

Two special one-year courses have been organized for high school graduates and others who cannot see their way clear to attend the full four years. One is a special secretarial course and is designed for those who intend to take up this type of work. It appeals largely to young women, although many young men have enrolled for it. A special business course is planned primarily for young men who intend to enter business for themselves in the future.

"Feeders" For College.

The underlying purpose in the planning of these special course, according to Mr. Rogers' report, was that they should serve as "feeders" for the four-year college degree courses. Since the beginning of the present school year, it is stated, a large number of students who enrolled for the special courses have signified their intention to go on and complete their college work for the degree.

Courses in business law, money and banking, and accounting are now, beginning with the present year, accepted on the A. B. degree.

Students of the course in salesmanship have been placed in down town business houses and both business men and students have been pleased. A "field course" to bring students into contact with actual business conditions and practices was introduced by Mr. Rogers, and the idea has been declared sound and workable by local business men, who have offered their assistance in carrying it out.

Preaching At Wilcox.

The Rev. D. B. Warren of Burlington Junction will preach both morning and evening next Sunday at the Christian Church in Wilcox.

Nebraska Couple Wed Here.

W. Lyle Hough, Hooper, Neb., and Lulu H. Diblik, Scribner, Neb., were issued a marriage license yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder. They were married by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

C. M. Mattson of Ravenwood spent yesterday in Maryville.

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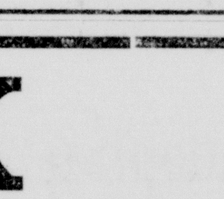

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